FEDERATION BILL OFFERED IN HOUSE

Mr. Hepburn Presents Measure to Relieve Stringency of the Sherman Act.

LABOR UNIONS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

Still Made Amenable to the Sherman Antitrust Law in Matters of Boycott, Picketing and Other Coercive Prac-

relieve the stringency of the Sherman next be House to-day by Representative Hep-burn, of Iowa, chairman of the Com-

3. The bill submitted by the National Civic Federation does not attempt to change the legal status of anything condemmed as in restraint of trade under the Sherman antitrust act; but it aims to provide a way by which, under certain conditions, combinations and contracts in restraint of trade that are not unreasonable may be saved from attack. The benefits and immunities offered by the proposed bill, therefore, will be in the main confined to those who register in accordance with the terms of the bill. Common carriers may register with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and all others with the Commission of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is proposed to amend section 7 of the Sherman antitrust by cutting out the provision for three-fold damages, reducing the amount that can be collected to simple damages, as under the rommon law. Everybody, whether registered or not, will get the benefit of this provision.

4. Both corporations for profit and having capital stock may register, but neither are obliged to do so. This description is intended to include co-operative organizations, as well as business corporations, as well as business corporations of the act. If they do not register, they remain under the Sherman antitrust law, unamended. In order to register, corporations for profit and having capital stock are obliged to give such information in regard to their financial condition, their contracts, and their corporate proceedings, as may be prescribed by general regulations from time to time to be made by the Preside

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Record In Matter of Dissolving American Tohaceo Company to Be Made Up.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The hearing before United States Commission-er Shields, in the proceedings brought by the government to dissolve the American Tobacco Company, was closed to Relieve Stringency the Sherman Act.

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Boycott, Picketing and Other Coercive Practices—Its Other

Provisions.

ASHINGTON, D. C., March 22,
—The bill prepared by the National Civic Federation, after conferences with the President and with repress of capital and of labor, to the stringency of the States.

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SOUTH SWEPT BY STORM

burn, of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Committee.

It was referred by Speaker Cannon to that committee for consideration and report, and it is understood that Fresident Roosevelt will, in a message to Congress, make a recommendation concerning it.

There is no information on which to frame a prediction of the failure or success of the bill in the House, nor will there be until hearings have been given in committee. Party leaders to day professed to be wholly ignorant of the details of the bill and to have only as general understanding of its purpose.

The Rights of Unions.

One of the most interesting sections of the federation bill is that which seeks to relieve organized labor from the suppositive effects of the recent Supreme Court decision declaring straint of trade and, therefore, unlarge the straint of trade and, therefore, the fight to strike, but leaving them still amenable to the Sherman act in the matter of boycotts, picketing and similar conflictions of the feeling of the feeling of the confliction of the conspiracies of the fight to strike, but leaving them still amenable to the Sherman act in the matter of boycotts, picketing and similar conflictions of the feeling of the feel

Dynamite Put Under Press of Paper Fighting Saloons and Gambling.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL, March 23.—
Dynamite exploded in a press at the printing plant of the Rock Island Dally News early to-day, destroying the machine and practically wreeked the building.

The News was founded three years ago by John Looney, a lawyer and politician, and has lately given attention to saloons and a certain gambling element in Rock Island and Chicago. Looney was indicted last

Chicago Looney was indicted last June on numerous counts for conspi-racy, extortion and criminal libel, but has not been convicted on counts that have so far come to trial.

THE MUTSU MARU SUNK

Her Captain, Most of Her 244 Passengers and 43 of Crew Lest.

TOKIO, March 23.—The Mutsu Maru, an 800-ton coasting steamer, belonging to the Yusen Kaisha line, was sunk in a collision with the Hideyeshi Maru, 696 tons, at 2:40 this morning, two miles off Todohokke, near Hakodat. The captain of the Mutsu Maru, a majority of her 244 passengers and forty-three of the crew perished.

The Hideyeshi Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

KOREAN SPIES TRY

As soon as he was removed from the operating table Mr. Stevens called for an Associated Press representative, to whom he gave the following version

whom he gave the following version of the shooting:

"As I get out of the Fairmont Hotel omnibus several Koreans approached. One of them struck me in the face, lacerating my cheek. As I started to pursue him another Korean shot at me. The first shot missed me and struck the Korean I was pursuing. The next two shots took effect in my back.

"This evidently is the work of a small band of student agitators in and about San Francisco, who resent

and about San Francisco, who resent the fact that the Japanese have a protectorate over Korea and be-lieve that I am to some extent responsible for this condition of affairs in their country."

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The surgeons are of the opinion that
e will recover if no unioward comleations develop.

Mr. Stevens, who is diplomatic ad-

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WORSE THAN MURDERERS

TWO Murderous Attacks Are Made On Him in San Francisco.

FIRST BEATEN IN HOTEL AND THEN SHOT DOWN

Committee from the Korean Societies, Resenting Utterances of Japan's Diplomatic Agent, Make Efforts to Kill Him, and Nearly Succeed.

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San Francisco, March 22.—With a revolver concealed in a hand-kerchief, I. W. Chang, a Korean More of the Country of the Korean government, as Stevens was about to leave for Washington. Three shots were fired at Stevens by Chang, the first perhaps fatally wounding M. W. Chun, who, with Chang and another Korean, attacked Stevens as he was leaving an automobile to centry that is now should be strained to held them accountable for an offense far more infamous than that of an ordinary members of the Country of

the mail and provision is made for the fine and imprisonment of those guilty.

"The newspaper article in question advocates murder by dynamite. It specifically advocates the murder of enlisted men of the United States Army and the officers of the police force, and the burning of the houses of private citizens. The preaching of murder and arson is certainly as immoral as the circulation of obscene and lascivious literature, and if the practice is not already forbidden by the law it should be forbidden. The immigration law now prohibits the entry nito the United States of any person who entertains or advocates the views expressed in this newspaper article.

"It is, of course, inexcusable to permit those already here to promulgate such views. "Above who write, publish and circulate those articles stand on the level with those who use the malls for distributing poisons for the purpose of murder; and convictions have been obtained when the mails have thus been used for the distribution of poisons. No law should require the Postmaster-General to become an accessory to murder by circulating literature of this kind.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELLT."
Post-office inspectors have commence an investigation of the newspaper.

ANTONIO LANAZA AGROUND

on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Sunday morning. The train was wrecked near Wilson. While the mail clerk was absent in another car pouch-es were cut open and the mail ran-sacked. The mail car was deralled. How much the thieves secured is not

WEATHER

Fair and colder.

IN OLD DOMINION

Speaks Before Mary Custis Lee Chapter, and Audience Picks Theme.

ALSO MAKES ADDRESS TO JOINT STUDENT BODY

Crowds Flock to Lexington to Meet and Hear the Distinguished -Nebraskan-A Bryan Club Organized at Washington and Lec.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EXINGTON, VA., March 23.—William Jennings Bryan, delivered an address this afternoon in Lexington under the auspices of the March 1988.

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County Convention at Burlington, Ia.,
Votes Against Instruction.

BURLINGTON, IA., March 23.—The
Democratic County Convention last
night by a big majority refused to
adopt Bryan resolutions or Instruct the
State delegates for the Nebraskan.
The resolutions were tabled. The radical Bryan men were gatting ready to
bolt when a motion to adjourn was
carried. The anti-Bryan men were in
control of the convention throughout,
and the State delegates selected are
against Bryan.
The Bryan men declare they will
control the State convention at Cedar
Rapids Thursday, and that the delegation will be instructed for Bryan. But
anti-Bryan men are numerous in Iowa,
and it is said that the refusal of the
Burlington convention to pass Bryan
resolutions will result in a bolt from
Bryan of surprising strength.

WEST IS NOT FOR TAFT

Colonel Humphrey Thinks Either Hughes or Roosevelt Will Be Named. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA. March 23.—Colonel James A. Humphrey, of Chicago, executive commissioner from Illinois to the Jame was Exposition, predicts the nomination of either Hughes or Roosevelt by the Republicans and Johnson by the Democrats. He declares there is no enthusiasm for Taft in the West, and that the political leaders are realizing veit by the Republicans and Johnson by the Democrats. He declares there is no enthusiasm for Tatt in the West, and that the political leaders are realizing it. He believes Johnson is a stronger man than Bryan and growing in favor in the East.

MEAN AND CONTEMPTIBLE

HAD RIGHT TO INSPECT

PRITCHARD IS SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT

Upheld in Discharging Agent Wood, Imprisoned for Violating Rate Law.

DECIDE AGAINST STATES IN IMPORTANT CASES

Those From North Carolina and Minnesota Both Involved. Conflict Between State and Federal Courts, and Latter Are Upheld.

ASHINGTON, March 28-In re-fusing to grant to Attorney Young, of Minnesota, a writ o habeas corpus releasing him

opinion as era-making in the history of the court, said it had the effect of closing the courts of a State against the State litself, and predicted that the result would be disastrous.

The two cases were so similar that both practically were decided in one opinion. The principal pronouncement was made in the Minnesota case.

Laws Held Unconstitutional.

Justice Peckham's opinion as outlined was in part as follows:

"The court has decided; That by reason of the enormous penalties provided in the rate laws, by way of fines against the companies and imprisonment of their agents and employes, the companies were in effect prevented from ever questioning the validity of these laws, as the risk of confiscation of prop-

laws.

"The question of the sufficiency of the rates to enable the company to obtain some return to its stockholders for their investment has for many years been held to be one for the courts to decide, as it would be a violation of the Constitution of the United States to fix rates so low as to be confiscatory if enforced. The laws providing rates for transportation of passengers and freight in the two cases under consideration have passengers and freight in the two cases under consideration have been held by the courts below to be so low as to be substantially confiscatory, and should therefore not be enforced until after further trials. The courts had jurisdiction to make such an order."

others than be cynical. He said he feared the plutocracy of wealth, respected the aristocracy of learning, but loved the democracy of the heart. Ours is the best form of government the mind of man ever conceived. It is the form of government destined to be the world's form of government.

Faith in God strengthens the mind.

The speaker said he was always glad to learn of religious interest among young men; that they recognized back of the design a designer, back of the creation a creator, back of the universe a God. The Christian life, said he, is not a narrow life, but it is full and complete. Those who have faith have victory.

Bryan Club Formed

NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—News reached Norfolk to-night of a remark. The child's reached Norfolk to-night of a remark. The child's reached Norfolk to-night of a remark. The child suddenly fell to the sprint of a farmer by the name of Perry. The child suddenly fell to the body remaining warm, the parents recognized and the body remaining warm, the parents recognized back to learn of religious interest among young men; that they recognized back of the design a designer, back of the creation a creator, back of the universe a God. The Christian life, said the, is not a narrow life, but it is full and complete. Those who have faith have victory.

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The patient suffered much pain last night, but was quite comfortable this afternoon and evening.

THE MAIL CAR DERAILED

NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—United States Post-Office Inspector Dula was to-day called to Wilson, N. C., to investigate the bold robbery of a mail car on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Sunday morning. The trail was wrecked near Wilson. While the mail ran-sacked. The mail car was derailed, including the court of the superpart section a creator, back of the united to the design a designer, back of the design a first will be said that the recation a creator, back of the derail on the State officials, with few exceptions, have abandoned hope for his recovery.

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organized a "Bryan Ciub." Mr. J. Edgar gard last night as the best night he Corley, of Texas, was made temporary chairman, and Mr. C. I. Carey, of Virginia, temporary secretary. After several enthusiastic speeches, which were greeted with hearty applause, the club was permanently organized with the following officers:

President, Mr. C. I. Carey, of Virginia: yice-president, Mr. C. S. Keebler, of Tennessee; secretary, Mr. W. E. Dameron, of Texas; corresponding secretary

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Ing nourishment. His physicians regard last night as the best night he has the case in the State court. Refusing either to pay the fine or to dismiss the case, Mr. Young brought the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus that so far as his case was concerned the would simply pay his .ine of \$100. He added that until he has read the reason of the court for declaring the law unconstitutional he could give no intelligent opinion of its effect in this State, and not against him. The North Carolina case, that eight as the best night he has the best night he miss the case in the State court. Refusing either to pay the fine or to dismiss the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus that the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus that the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus the case to the Supreme Court on Apellic petition for a writ of habeag corpus